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BELGRADE FOR USDEL CSCE

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SUBJECT: CSCE THE BELGRADE PREPARATORY MEETING

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1. JULY 15 CONVERSATION BETWEEN EMBOFF AND MFA'S DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR EUROPEAN AND ATLANTIC AFFAIRS (ELAS) PROVIDE FURTHER INDICATION THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IS GENERALLY PLEASED WITH PROGRESS IN BELGRADE. ELIAS SEEMED INCLINED TO GO ALONG WITH THE DIRECTION OF THE "NEW NINE'S" EFFORTS TO PROVIDE COMPROMISES ON THE QUESTIONS OF THE AGENDA AND THE ORGANIZATION OF THE REVIEW CONFERENCE. HE DID EXPRESS SOME CONTINUING DEGREE OF CONCERN THAT THE REVIEW CONFERENCE COULD BE TORPEDOED BY TOO GREAT AN ATMOSPHERE OF CONFRONTATION WITH THE SOVIETS AND THEIR EASTERN EUROPEAN ALLIES BUT GAVE THE IMPRESSION OF CONSIDERING THAT THIS WAS MORE A POTENTIAL PROBLEM THAN AN ACTUAL PROBLEM.

2. ELIAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN AND UNDERSTANDING
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OF THE US POSITO ON SEETING A TERMINAL DATE FOR
THE REVIEW CONFERENCE.

3. HIS OWN INTEREST CENTERED ON THE MEDITERRANEAN QUESTION. HE REITERATED SPAIN'S POSTURE IN FAVOR OF ALLOWING NON-CSCE MEDITERRANEAN STATES TO PRESENT THEIR VIEWS AT PLENARY SESSIONS OF THE

REVIEW CONFERENCE. HE INDICATED THAT HE PERSONALLY WOULD NOT RULE OUT A PERMANENT WORKING GROUP ON THE MEDITERRANEAN IF THIS COULD BE DONE WITH AN APPROPRIATELY LIMITED MEMBERSHIP AND IN A WAY WHICH WOULD NOT INVOLVE ARAB-ISRAELI ISSUES (THIS IN CONTRAST TO WHAT WE UNDERSTAND TO BE THE VIEW OF SPAIN'S CSCE AMBASSADOR, PAN DE SORALUCE).

4. FOR USDEL CSCE: ELIAS HAS HAD NO INDICATION FROM HIS DELEGATION AS TO THE EXTENT OF CONTACT WITH THE US DELEGATION.

5. THIS MISSION WOULD LIKE TO BE USEFUL TO USDEL CASCE AND, TO THIS END, WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION WHICH COULD BE PASSED ALONG TO THE SPANISH DELEGATIONS ACTIVITIES, PARTICULARLY ON MEDITERRANEAN QUESTIONS. STABLER

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